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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

BOSTON, March 1, 1876.

TO THE BOSTON PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT:

Gentlemen, — I herewith transmit my second Annual Report of this Department.

ORGANIZATION. — The Directors elect organized by the re-election of officers as follows: JOSEPH W. KINSLEY, President; WILLIAM B. SEARS, Vice President; CHARLES E. GUILD, Treasurer; OSBORNE HOWES, jr., Secretary.

Messrs. GEORGE F. OSBORNE, HENRY B. WHITE, and CHARLES E. GUILD, were appointed a Finance Committee, whose approval of all bills was made necessary before payment by the Treasurer.

APPOINTMENTS for the year have been as follows:

Permanent Men, No. 1.	J. W. SWEETSER.
	D. W. BROWN.
Call Man,	CHARLES WALDEN.
Permanent Men, No. 2.	I. N. HUTCHINS.
	J. L. HUFF.
Call Men,	JOHN GALVIN.
	WALTER DALRYMPLE.
	H. C. PACKARD.
	JOSEPH BELL.
	C. E. HILL.

DISCHARGES during the year:

Permanent Men, No. 1.	RUSSELL WHITE, Driver.
	J. W. SWEETSER.
No. 2.	R. F. GARLAND.
	J. F. MCKENZIE.
Call Man,	P. D. ALLEN.

Death. — During the year the Department lost the services of J. H. Howard, call man, South Boston District, who died very suddenly, June 18. Proper respect was shown him by his associates, a detail from each company attending his funeral.

During the year the force was increased by adding two call men to Company No. 2, and by the employment of Capt. T. P. Bagley, Fire Marshal, whose special duty is to investigate and report to the Directors the origin of all fires occurring within the City of Boston, and to otherwise use his best endeavors to discover and prevent fires.

Apparatus of the Department is in good condition. It was thought expedient to purchase a light wagon for use in collecting Covers after fires, thus obviating the possibility of having either of the regular wagons out of their houses at an alarm of fire. Additions of 150 Covers have been authorized during the year, and I think we are now prepared to cope with any reasonable emergency that may arise.

Houses occupied by the Department in 1875 are still our stations. Several improvements of a permanent nature have been made during the year in house occupied by No. 1, greatly facilitating their responding to alarms of fire.

Accidents. — Our force have been remarkably free from accidents the year past. Driver Thompson, of No. 1, was injured by being thrown from his seat, responding to an alarm in July, but otherwise there have been none of any amount to either men or apparatus.

Finances. — The Treasurer's Report shows the receipts and disbursements for the year. An attempt was made to collect the assessments from brokers doing business in Boston for companies not represented in the State, and therefor not within reach of our Treasurer's summons to make returns. The board soon found it impossible to collect from such persons, as a return from them to him of business so done would be an open admission that they had violated the statute law of the State forbidding such transactions, which appeared to the Directors as a reason for withholding

returns not likely to be overcome by entreaties, so the attempt was abandoned.

Efficiency and Good Deportment of the Department. — It is with pleasure I commend the efficiency and fidelity with which the arduous duties of the year have been performed by the active force of the Department. But one discharge during the year has been made for improper conduct, and one member was subjected to a fine. The fire at Jordan, Marsh, & Co.'s store, on the 17th day of September, deserves especial mention as an illustration of what can be done by prompt work scientifically bestowed. The total number of Covers spread at that fire was 323, which was the largest number ever spread in a single building in this country. As to the amount of salvage resulting from the use of the Covers most of the gentlemen present can testify was very much in excess of any ever realized in this city before.

Fire Marshal.— The duties of this officer are not easily defined. He is obliged to be on hand at every fire occurring within the city, and to arrive at, if possible, the origin; in addition he is expected to render all assistance in his power to adjusters in settling damages after fires, and in this direction he has achieved very satisfactory results by communicating to adjusters the exact condition of property when left by the fire. With marked success he has succeeded in enlisting the aid and support of the Police Department in assisting him in following up suspicious cases. It must be borne in mind that to convict a party of burning a building is considered by prosecuting attorneys a most difficult task, but notwithstanding all he has succeeded during the past year in procuring several arrests and indictments, and one criminal is now serving a sentence in the State Prison as a result of his labor. In my opinion this is a most valuable office, and I believe the good record of freedom from fires enjoyed by our city for the year 1875, is more owing to the fidelity and impartiality with which the duties of this officer have been performed than to any other cause.

Before closing this report, I desire to recommend for your consideration at this time an amendment to Article 3, of the Constitu-

tion and By-Laws, which now provides that "all the corporate power of the corporation shall be vested in a board of seven directors, to be chosen at the annual meeting, &c." I would recommend the substitution of the following for the above, in said section, "all the corporate power of the corporation shall be vested in a board of nine directors, whose term of office shall be for three years, one-third of the board retiring each year; at the first election hereafter the board to be voted for as follows: one-third for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years."

My reasons for recommending this change are numerous, the principal being to avoid sudden change, tending to unsettle the active force of the Department and thereby impair its efficiency. It would then put the direction upon a par with the fire commissioners, whose wishes we are bound to respect and adhere to, and furnish them an additional guarantee that the two departments would be more in harmony, and as we must of necessity carry forward from year to year a considerable balance of cash on hand, (our annual meeting occurring in March, and our assessments due in June and July,) it would provide additional security against radical changes in the financial management of the Department.

The record of duty performed by the Department during the year, with other statistical matter, will be found in the succeeding pages, to which I earnestly invite your careful attention.

SCHEDULE

OF

Alarms responded to, Duty done, Covers Spread, Dates, Location of Fires, and Companies Interested, where Covers were Spread.

From March 1, 1875, to February 29, 1876.

MARCH.

WEDNESDAY. 3d. 7.05 P. M. Box 23.	SUFFOLK HOUSE, GREEN STREET. Both Companies. 30 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Dorchester, Quincy, Franklin of Boston, Liverpool & London & Globe, and Queen.
SATURDAY. 6th. 12.40 A. M. Box 4. Cha'st'n Dist.	637 MAIN STREET. Co. No. 1. 10 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Merchants and Roger Williams of Providence.
SUNDAY. 14th. 5.07 P. M. Box 13.	SAILORS' HOME, NORTH BENNETT STREET. Co. No. 1. 45 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Boylston, Shoe & Leather, New England of Boston, Insurance Company of North America of Philadelphia, Providence Washington of Providence, Royal, Pacific of New York.
TUESDAY. 16th. 3 A. M. Box 37.	7 INDIA STREET. Both Companies. 11 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Insurance Company of North America of Philadelphia, Royal, Equitable of Nashville, Hoffman of New York, Peoples of Memphis, Humboldt of New Jersey, St. Joseph of Missouri.

THURSDAY. 18th. 1 P. M. Box 8.

5 TO 8 HAYMARKET SQUARE. Both Companies. 126 Covers.
Companies interested.— Neptune and Boylston of Boston, Royal, Insurance Company of North America, Penn, Lycoming, and Armenia of Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Fairfield, and Orient of Connecticut, Citizens, Home, Hoffman, Relief, Lamar, Westchester, Buffalo German, Rochester German, Pacific, Kings County, New York Central, Commercial, Phœnix, Ridgewood, Standard, and Manhattan of New York, Citizens, Hibernia, and Home of Newark, North British and Mercantile, Lancashire, New Hampshire, American Central, St. Louis, Peoples of Memphis, St. Joseph of Missouri, Mississippi Valley, Traders & Mechanics of Lowell, Equitable of Nashville, Traders of Chicago, Washington and Newport of Providence, Virginia and Old Dominion of Richmond, Bangor, Amazon of Cincinnati, Commercial of California.

MONDAY. 22d. 7.10 A. M. Box 39.

5 WEST STREET. Both Companies. 14 Covers.
Companies interested.— Washington of Boston, Insurance Company of North America of Philadelphia, Commercial Union, Roger Williams of Providence.

SUNDAY. 28th. 9.45 P. M. Box 62.

213 ELIOT STREET. Co. No. 2. 7 Covers.
Company interested.— Commercial Union.

TUESDAY. 30th. 8 P. M. Box 164.

187 WEBSTER STREET. Co. No. 1. 1 Cover.
Company interested.— North American of Boston.

APRIL.

FRIDAY. 2d. 9.55 P. M. Box 134.

116 SEVENTH STREET. Co. No. 2. 5 Covers.
Company interested. National of New York.

SATURDAY. 3d. 2.30 P. M. Box 17. Cha'st'n Dist.

CHAPMAN STREET. Co. No. 1. 7 Covers.
Companies interested.— Franklin of Boston, Springfield, Standard, Manufacturers, Peoples, and Citizens of Newark, Newport of Providence, North Western of Milwaukee, Insurance Company of North America of

Philadelphia, North British, Equitable of Nashville, Firemans Fund of California, Hoffman of New York, Western Assurance of Toronto, Security of New Hampshire, Meriden of Connecticut, First National of Worcester, Globe of Chicago.

MONDAY. 5th. 9 P. M. Box 34. W. Roxbury.	NEAR EGLESTON SQUARE. Co. No. 2. 4 Covers. *Company interested.*— Ætna of Hartford.
WEDNESDAY. 7th. 6.55 P. M. Box 64.	600 & 602 WASHINGTON STREET. Co. No. 2. 13 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Home of New York, Clay of Kentucky, Fire Association of Philadelphia.
THURSDAY. 8th. 7.05 A. M. Still Alarm.	390 TREMONT STREET. Co. No. 2. 1 Cover. *Companies interested.*— Hartford, Irving of New York, Builders Mutual of Boston.
FRIDAY. 9th. 3.30 P.M. Box 158.	7 TO 15 PARIS ST., EAST BOSTON. Co. No. 1. 14 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Hanover and Citizens of New York, Lancashire, Franklin of Philadelphia.
SATURDAY. 10th. 8.30 P.M. Box 16.	16 MERCHANTS ROW. Both Companies. 27 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Franklin of Boston, Royal, Niagara of New York, Insurance Company of North America, American, and Pennsylvania of Philadelphia.
MONDAY. 12th. 6 P.M. Box 38.	32 CENTRAL WHARF. Both Companies. 11 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Mercantile of Boston, London Assurance, Holyoke of Salem.
WEDNESDAY. 14th. 1.10 A.M. Box 12.	16 TO 20 BEVERLY STREET. Both Companies. 50 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Fire Association of Philadelphia, Hamburg Bremen, Amazon of Cincinnati, Manhattan of New York, Citizens, Peoples, Humboldt, Nashville, and Standard of New Jersey, Roger Williams of Providence, Kansas, St. Paul, Bangor, Franklin of Indiana, Gloucester, City of Providence, First National, Rochester German, Reading, Globe of Chicago, Old Dominion.

WEDNESDAY. 14th. 3 A.M. Box 23.	TEMPLE HOUSE, BOWDOIN SQUARE. Both Companies. 11 Covers. *Companies interested.*—Boylston, Manufacturers, and Firemens of Boston, Home and Citizens of New York, Phœnix of Hartford.
THURSDAY. 15th. 7.35 P.M. Box 16.	34 TO 38 MERCHANTS ROW. Both Companies. 75 Covers. *Companies interested.*—American and Faneuil Hall of Boston, Franklin, Insurance Company of North America, Girard, Penn, and American of Philadelphia, Royal, Hoffman, Relief, and Buffalo German of New York, Fairfield, Roger Williams of Providence, Gloucester, Traders of Chicago, Franklin of Indiana, Old Dominion.
FRIDAY. 16th. 2.50 A.M. Box 243.	15 HIGHLAND STREET, ROXBURY DISTRICT. Co. No. 2. 3 Covers. *Companies interested.*—Firemens of Boston, and Quincy Mutual.
SATURDAY. 17th. 3.15 A.M. Box 45.	164 CONGRESS STREET. Both Companies. 110 Covers. *Companies interested.*—Washington and Manufacturers of Boston, Liverpool & London & Globe, Phenix, Lorillard, Home, German American, Citizens, Hanover, Manhattan, and Niagara of New York, Royal, Fire Association, Pennsylvania, Insurance Company of North America, American, and Franklin of Philadelphia, Ætna, Phœnix, Hartford, National, and Connecticut of Hartford, Scottish Commercial, Imperial, London Assurance, North British, Lancashire, Queen, Commerce of Albany, Amazon of Cincinnati.
SATURDAY. 24th. 6.35 P.M. Box 13.	77 TO 85 RICHMOND STREET. Co. No. 1. 5 Covers. *Companies interested.*—Neptune of Boston, London Assurance, Phenix and Manhattan of New York, Connecticut and Orient of Hartford, New Hampshire, Fire Association, Merchants of Newark, Amazon of Cincinnati.
THURSDAY. 29th. 8.05 P.M. Box 21.	13 TO 17 BOWKER STREET. Both Companies. 96 Covers. *Companies interested.*—Franklin of Boston, Merchants and Newport of Providence, Insurance Company of North America, Fire Association, Lycoming, Penn, Pennsylvania, and American of Philadelphia, Humboldt of New Jersey, Connecticut and Fairfield of Connecticut, North British, Commercial Union, Royal, Firemans Fund of California, Bangor, Gloucester, Westchester, Oswego & Onondago, Globe of Chicago, North Western of Milwaukee, St. Paul, Old Dominion, Virginia City, and National of Virginia, Clay of Kentucky.

MAY.

TUESDAY. 4th. 8 A.M. Box 356.	OCEAN STREET, DORCHESTER DISTRICT. Co. No. 2. 5 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Firemens and Boylston of Boston, Atlantic of New York.
SATURDAY. 8th. Brighton District.	HOWARD PLACE. Co. No. 2. 3 Covers. Insurance not ascertained.
TUESDAY. 11th. 4.45 A.M. Box 216.	BAY VIEW PLACE, ROXBURY DISTRICT. Co. No. 2. 1 Cover. *Company interested.*— Norfolk Mutual.
MONDAY. 24th. 6.30 P.M. Box 5. Chas't'n Dist.	5 TO 9 HAVERHILL STREET. Co. No. 2. 4 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Old Dominion, and Franklin of Indiana.
WEDNESDAY. 26th. 11.05 P.M. Box 21. Chas't'n Dist.	FITCHBURG RAILROAD. Co. No. 1. 1 Cover. *Company interested.*— Manufacturers of Boston.
THURSDAY. 27th. 4 A.M. Box 14. Chas't'n Dist.	EASTERN RAILROAD FREIGHT HOUSE. Co. No. 1. 9 Covers. Insurance not ascertained.
THURSDAY. 27th. 7.15 A.M. Box 2.	SAILORS' HOME, NORTH BENNET STREET. Co. No. 1. 47 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Shoe & Leather, New England, and Boylston of Boston, Pennsylvania, and Insurance Company of North America of Philadelphia, Royal.
THURSDAY. 27th. 6.30 A.M. Box 53.	CORNER WASHINGTON AND LA GRANGE STREETS. Explosion of Dows's Apothecary Store. Both Companies. 8 Covers used in protecting goods in streets.
SATURDAY. 29th. 1.56 P.M. Box 5.	CORNER MERRIMAC AND CAUSEWAY STREETS. Co. No. 1. 5 Covers. Insurance not ascertained.

JUNE.

SATURDAY. 5th. 6.56 P. M. Box 57.	CORNER WASHINGTON AND KNEELAND STREETS. Co. No 2. 10 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Builders of Boston, Lycoming and Penn of Pennsylvania, Gloucester, Relief of New York, Planters of Memphis, Old Dominion, Humboldt of New Jersey.
SUNDAY. 6th. 5.15 P. M. Box 37.	36 INDIA STREET. Both Companies. 19 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Firemens and Prescott of Boston, Connecticut of Hartford.
WEDNESDAY. 23d. 2.35 A. M. Box 4.	CANAL STREET. Co. No. 1. 7 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Rochester German, North Western, Bangor, Citizens of Missouri, American Central, Builders, Globe of Chicago, and Paterson.
WEDNESDAY. 23d. 4.10 A. M. Box 15.	CORNER FULTON AND RICHMOND STREETS. Both Companies. 14 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Kansas, Humboldt, Franklin of Indiana, and North American.
WEDNESDAY. 30th. 1 P. M. Box 15.	70 & 72 COMMERCIAL STREET. Both Companies. 48 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Manufacturers and Franklin of Boston, Lamar, Westchester, Penn, Washington, Connecticut, Germania, Franklin of Philadelphia, Phenix of Brooklyn, Fire Association, and Insurance Company of State of Pennsylvania.

JULY.

SATURDAY. 3d. 7.55 P. M. Box 217. Roxbury.	1170 TREMONT STREET. Co. No. 2. 3 Covers. *Companies interested.* Eliot of Boston, Norfolk Mutual, Bangor.
MONDAY. 5th. 3.15 A. M. Box 21. Cha'st'n Dist.	3 & 4 WATER STREET. Co. No. 1. 5 Covers. *Companies interested,*— Lancashire, Hanover, Niagara, Oswego & Onondago of New York.

TUESDAY. 6th. 8.50 A. M. Box 67.	767 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. 21 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Firemens and Prescott of Boston.
FRIDAY. 9th. 6.55 A. M. Box 21.	102 SUDBURY STREET. Both Companies. 15 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Firemens, Franklin, and Prescott of Boston, Royal, Atlantic of Providence, Enterprise of Cincinnati, Lycoming, Old Dominion, Oswego & Onondago, Kansas, Commercial of California.
SATURDAY. 10th. 4.20 A. M. Box 56.	49 UTICA STREET. Both Companies. 15 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Neptune of Boston, and Commercial Union.
SUNDAY. 25th. 7.15 A.M. Box 54.	162 LINCOLN STREET. Both Companies. 6 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Girard of Philadelphia, Traders of Chicago, Merchants of Newark.
SATURDAY. 31st. 9 A.M. Box 342.	NEPONSET AVENUE, DORCHESTER DISTRICT. Co. No. 2. 3 Covers. *Company interested.*— Liverpool & London & Globe.

AUGUST.

TUESDAY. 3d. 10.04 P.M. Box 8. Chas't'n Dist.	416 MAIN STREET. Co. No. 1. 1 Cover. *Company interested.*— Humboldt of New Jersey.
SATURDAY. 14th. 9.03 P.M. Box 123.	177 DORCHESTER AVENUE. Co. No. 2. 6 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Shoe & Leather, Firemens, and Franklin of Boston.
SUNDAY. 22d. 4.30 P.M. Box 21. Chas't'n Dist.	48 PARK STREET. Co. No. 1. 4 Covers. *Company interested.*— Royal.

WEDNESDAY. 25th. 10.30 P.M. Still Alarm.

HOTEL KIRKLAND, KIRKLAND STREET. Fire extinguished by Co. No. 2, without aid of Fire Department.
Companies interested.— Traders & Mechanics of Lowell, Holyoke, Salem, Dorchester, Citizens Mutual.

SATURDAY. 28th. 4 P.M. Box 68.

26 WAREHAM STREET. Co. No. 2. 4 Covers.
No insurance.

SUNDAY. 29th. 6.24 P.M. Box 47.

334 TO 340 ATLANTIC AVENUE. Both Companies. 2 Covers. Fire extinguished by Co. No. 1 without aid of Fire Department.
Company interested.— Firemens of Boston.

TUESDAY. 31st. 9.37 P.M. Box 5. Chas't'n Dist.

505 & 507 MEDFORD STREET. Co. No. 1. 4 Covers.
Company interested.— Liverpool & London & Globe.

SEPTEMBER.

WEDNESDAY. 1st. 9.25 P.M. Box 165.

90 PRINCETON STREET. Co. No. 1. 1 Cover.
Company interested.— Royal.

SUNDAY. 5th. 12.45 A.M. Box 54.

46 KNEELAND STREET. Both Companies. 3 Covers.
Insurance not ascertained.

THURSDAY. 9th. 10.26 P.M. Box 48.

43 & 45 HIGH STREET. Both Companies. 36 Covers.
Companies interested.— North American and Firemens of Boston, Continental, Williamsburgh City, Germania, German American, Phenix, Adriatic, and Hoffman of New York, Royal, North British, Royal Canadian, Queen, Liverpool & London & Globe, Ætna and Hartford of Hartford, Franklin and Insurance Company of North America of Philadelphia, Weymouth and Braintree Mutual, Merchants & Farmers, Girard of Philadelphia, Commerce of Albany, Firemans Fund, Lycoming, and New Hampshire.

FRIDAY. 17th. 2.15 P.M. Box 49.

CENTRAL COURT. Jordan, Marsh, & Co. Both Companies. 320 Covers.

Companies interested.— Manufacturers, Firemens, Boylston, Neptune, India, Eliot, Mercantile, Shoe & Leather, North American, Globe, Commonwealth, Revere, and New England of Boston, Citizens, Williamsburgh City, Clinton, Lamar, St. Nicholas, German American, Yonkers, Ætna, American, Adriatic, Safeguard, Irving, Kings County, Standard, Home, Phenix, Amity, Relief, Westchester, Greenwich, Columbia, Hudson, Continental, Mechanics & Traders, New York, Hoffman, Commercial, United States, City, Buffalo, Manhattan, National, Hoboken, Capital City, Glens Falls, Northern, Ridgewood, and Buffalo German of New York, Lancashire, Hamburg Bremen, British America, Western Assurance, Sun, Delaware Mutual, Girard, Armenia, Insurance Company of State of Pennsylvania, Penn of Philadelphia, Phœnix, Connecticut, Orient, and Atlas of Hartford, Merchants, Equitable, Atlantic, Newport of Providence, Patterson, Standard, Home, American, Merchants, Firemens, Newark Mutual, Millville, Teutonic, New Jersey, and Humboldt of New Jersey, Enterprise of Cincinnati, North Western National of Milwaukee, Traders of Chicago, St. Paul, Virginia, New Hampshire, Gloucester, Peoples of Memphis, Firemans Fund of California, Amazon of Cincinnati, Firemens of Ohio, St. Joseph of Missouri, Sun of Cleveland, and Kenton of Kentucky.

SATURDAY. 18th. 9.45 P.M. Box. 53.

11 HAYWARD PLACE. Both Companies. 6 Covers.

Companies interested.— Eliot of Boston, Royal Canadian, and Western Assurance.

WEDNESDAY. 22d. 9.55 P.M. Box 123.

54 A STREET. Co. No. 2. 6 Covers.

Companies interested.— Franklin of Boston, Providence, Washington, and Reading.

OCTOBER.

MONDAY. 4th. 6.36 P.M. Box 19.

37 and 39 HAVERHILL STREET. Both Companies. 8 Covers.

Companies interested.— Merchants of Providence, Western of Toronto, Royal Canadian, American, Central of Missouri, Fire Association of Philadelphia, St. Paul, Bangor.

FRIDAY. 8th. 8.07 A.M. Box 13.	31 PRINCE STREET. Co. No. 1. 2 Covers. No insurance.
MONDAY. 18th. 4.55 A.M. Box 13.	10 FLEET STREET. Co. No. 1. 8 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Westchester of New York and German American.
FRIDAY. 22d. 6 A.M. Box 82.	609 SHAWMUT AVENUE. Co. No. 2. 3 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Dwelling House Insurance Company, American of Boston, and the Hartford.
TUESDAY. 26th. 12.41 A.M. Box 23.	7 GREEN STREET. Both Companies. 3 Covers. No damage. No claim.
TUESDAY. 26th. 9.56 P.M. Box 53.	697 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. 7 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Liverpool & London & Globe, Brewers of Milwaukee, Firemens of Boston, Weymouth Mutual, and Quincy Mutual.
WEDNESDAY. 27th. 5.28 A.M. Box 37.	8 CUSTOM HOUSE STREET. Both Wagons. 10 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Franklin of Boston, Equitable of Providence, Commercial Union, and North Western.

NOVEMBER.

TUESDAY. 2d. 1.15 P.M. Still Alarm.	64 SUDBURY STREET. Co. No. 1. 12 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Eliot, Franklin of Boston, Armenia, Amazon, Peoples of Trenton, Commercial of California, Manhattan, Union of Texas, Buffalo German, and Humboldt.
THURSDAY. 4th. 12.45 A.M. Box 119.	452 to 456 FEDERAL STREET. Both Companies. 20 Covers. *Companies interested.*— North Western, Humboldt, Standard of New Jersey, Atlas, Sun of Cleveland, Fire Association, Commercial Union, New Hampshire, Northern, and Glen's Falls.
THURSDAY. 4th. 4.30 P.M. Box 7. Chas't'n Dist.	SOUTH EDEN STREET. Co. No. 1. 4 Covers. *Company interested.*— City of Providence.

THURSDAY. 4th. 11.32 P.M. Box 8.	55 MERRIMAC STREET. Both Companies. 3 Covers. *Company interested.*—Firemens of Boston.
TUESDAY. 9th. 3.20 A.M. Box 46.	174 and 176 CONGRESS STREET. Both Companies. 15 Covers. *Companies interested.*—Ridgewood, Fire Association, Connecticut, Manufacturers, Alliance, Suffolk Mutual, Boylston, Liverpool & London & Globe, Shoe & Leather, Royal, and Mechanics Mutual.
THURSDAY. 11th. 11.20 P.M. Box 6. Chas't'n Dist.	ALFRED STREET. Co. No. 1. 1 Cover. *Companies interested.*— Peoples of Trenton, and Insurance Company of State of Pennsylvania.
FRIDAY. 12th. 12.20 A.M. Box 6. Chas't'n Dist.	TUFT'S WHARF. Co. No. 1. 4 Covers. Insurance not ascertained.
MONDAY. 15th. 12.10 A.M. Box 121.	99 to 104 SECOND STREET. Co. No. 2. 7 Covers. *Companies interested.*— New Hampshire, and Ætna of Hartford.
MONDAY. 15th. 4.25 P.M. Box 158.	52 CHELSEA STREET. Co. No. 1. 12 Covers. *Company interested.*— Boylston.
MONDAY. 15th. 6.25 P.M. Box 315.	27 WEST COTTAGE STREET (Dorchester District). Co. No. 2. 10 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Shoe & Leather, and Providence, Washington.
MONDAY. 15th. 12.45 P.M. Box 41.	242 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. 5 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Royal, Eliot, Mercantile, Firemens, and Franklin of Boston, Lancashire, and Pennsylvania.
FRIDAY. 19th. 6.40 A.M. Box 23.	23 GREEN STREET. Both Companies. 8 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Mechanics & Traders, Ridgewood, Citizens of Newark, Humboldt, and Quincy Mutual.

WEDNESDAY. 24th. 6.40 P.M. Box 52.	13 KINGSTON STREET. Both Companies. 30 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Eliot, Washington of Boston, Merchants of Newark, Merchants of Providence, Peoples of Trenton, Rochester German, Connecticut, Franklin of Philadelphia, Prescott, Queen, Hartford, National of Hartford, and Lorillard.
MONDAY. 29th. 6.05 P.M. Box 47.	24 INDIA WHARF. Both Companies. 10 Covers. *Company interested.* Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania.
TUESDAY. 30th. 5.52 A.M. Box 5. Chas't'n Dist.	BELLOWS PLACE. Co. No. 1. 12 Covers. *Company interested.*— Middlesex Mutual.

DECEMBER.

THURSDAY. 2d. 12.05 P.M. Box 37.	7 INDIA STREET. Both Companies. 8 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Humboldt, Fire Association, Insurance Company of North America, Royal Canadian, German American, Globe of Boston, Hoffman, Fairfield, Firemans Fund of California, Enterprise, Equitable of Washington, Lamar, North British, and Royal.
MONDAY. 6th. 7.20 P.M. Box 143.	DORCHESTER, COR. NEWMAN. Co. No. 2. 17 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Penn, Gloucester, Westchester, Planters, Western, American Central, Old Dominion, St. Paul, First National, Peoples of Memphis, St. Louis, Connecticut, Merchants of Providence, North Western, and Equitable of Providence.
MONDAY. 6th. 12.35 P.M. Box 217.	1235 TREMONT STREET. Co. No. 2. 2 Covers. No insurance.
SUNDAY. 12th. 1.26 P.M. Box 321.	SAVIN HILL. Co. No. 2. 2 Covers. No insurance.
MONDAY. 13th. 4.30 P.M. Box 49.	391 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. 30 Covers. *Companies interested.*— King's County, Firemans Fund of New York, Commercial of California, Girard, New Hampshire, City of Providence, First National, Merchants & Farmers, and Mechanics Mutual.

WEDNESDAY. 15th. 6.10 A.M. Box 163.	225 MARION STREET. Co. No. 1. 1 Cover. *Company interested.*— Faneuil Hall.
THURSDAY. 16th. 9.56 P.M. Box 74.	1455 WASHINGTON STREET. Co. No. 2. 3 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Merchants of Providence, Brewers of Milwaukee, Commercial Union, First National, London & Liverpool & Globe, Insurance Company of North America, and Royal.
SATURDAY. 18th. 10.45 P.M. Box 15.	103 to 107 COMMERCIAL STREET. Both Companies. 92 Covers. *Companies interested.*— North British, Orient, German American, American Central, Fairfield, Hoffman, Westchester Fire Association, Builders, Delaware Mutual, Alliance, Boylston, Manufacturers, Franklin, and Washington of Boston.
SUNDAY. 19th. 1 P.M. Box 24. Chas't'n Dist.	COR. CHELSEA AND TREMONT. Co. No. 1. 1 Cover. Insurance not ascertained.
MONDAY. 20th. 6.30 A.M. Box 81.	RICE SCHOOL HOUSE. Co. No. 2. 31 Covers. City of Boston property. Not insured.
MONDAY. 20th. 10.45 A.M. Box 249.	SMITH SCHOOL HOUSE. Co. No. 2. 4 Covers. City of Boston property. Not insured.
MONDAY. 20th. 11.30 P.M. Box 218.	2259 WASHINGTON STREET. Co. No. 2. 3 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Phœnix of Hartford, Irving, Ætna of Hartford, City of New York, Fire Association, Pacific of New York, British America, Westchester, Hoffman, Humboldt, Glen's Falls, Scottish Commercial, Equitable of Providence, Atlantic of New York, Sun of Ohio, First National, Merchants & Farmers, Black River, Weymouth Mutual, Dorchester Mutual.
THURSDAY. 23d. 6.40 P.M. Box 153.	282 SUMNER STREET. Co. No. 1. 1 Cover. *Companies interested.*— North American and Hanover.

SATURDAY. 25th. 5.15 A.M. Box 214.

14 STERLING STREET. Co. No. 2. 4 Covers.
Companies interested.— Franklin of Boston and Hanover.

SATURDAY. 25th. 9.40 P.M. Box 214.

635 SHAWMUT AVENUE. Co. No. 2. 5 Covers.
Companies interested.— Watertown of New York, and London Assurance.

TUESDAY. 28th. 12.04 A.M. Box 43.

50 CHAUNCY STREET. Both Companies. 48 Covers.
Companies interested.— King's County, Greenwich, Firemans Fund of New York, Mechanics of Brooklyn, Lycoming, Ridgewood, Commercial of New York, Peoples of Newark, Merchants of New York, Citizens of Newark, Roger Williams, German American, Firemans Fund of California, Equitable of Nashville, Franklin of Philadelphia, Home of New York, Queen, Lancashire, Commercial Union, Merchants of Newark, Royal, Insurance Company of North America, Pennsylvania, and American of Philadelphia.

TUESDAY. 28th. 9.24 P.M. Box 14.

49 FLEET STREET. Co. No. 1. 7 Covers.
Company interested.— Quincy Mutual.

FRIDAY. 31st. 11.55 P.M. Box 54.

46 KNEELAND STREET. Both Companies. 1 Cover.
Companies interested.— Fire Association, Niagara, Connecticut, Quincy Mutual, Merchants & Farmers, Holyoke Mutual, Dorchester Mutual, and Traders & Mechanics.

JANUARY.

SATURDAY. 8th. 4.20 P.M. Box 139.

555 SECOND STREET. Co. No. 2. 2 Covers.
Companies interested.— Franklin of Boston, and Fire Association.

SATURDAY. 8th. 9.45 P.M. Box 14.

165 & 167 FULTON STREET. Co. No. 1. 4 Covers.
Companies interested.— Franklin of Boston, First National of Worcester, Roger Williams of Providence.

WEDNESDAY. 12th. 11.50 P. M. Box 14.

292 COMMERCIAL STREET. Co. No. 1. 7 Covers.
Companies interested.—Faneuil Hall, Manufacturers of Newark, Alliance, Peoples of Trenton, Westchester, Orient, Brewers of Milwaukee, Atlantic of New York, Commercial Union, Connecticut, Globe of Boston, Enterprise, North British, and German American.

THURSDAY. 13th. 11.25 A. M. Box 9. Cha'st'n Dist.

9 PERKINS STREET. Co. No. 1. 2 Covers.
Companies interested.—Fire Association and Cambridge Mutual.

FRIDAY. 28th. 2.45 A. M. Box 41.

19 MILK STREET. Both Companies. 25 Covers.
Companies interested.—Buffalo, Commercial of New York, Amazon, Manhattan, Penn, Westchester, Gloucester, Planters, Relief, Insurance Company of North America, Scottish Commercial, Clay, Kansas, Old Dominion, St. Nicholas, Kings County, Firemens of Newark, Lycoming, New York, Merchants of New York, Buffalo German, Humboldt, Fame, Citizens of Newark, New Jersey, Lamar, Ætna of Hartford, Queen, Royal, Lorillard, Hanover, and Hartford.

MONDAY. 31st. 10.40 A.M. Box 57.

111 HARRISON AVENUE. Co. No. 2. 7 Covers.
Companies interested.—North American, Continental, Holyoke, and Traders & Mechanics.

MONDAY. 31st. 7.40 P. M. Box 123.

18 A STREET. Co. No. 2. 3 Covers.
Companies interested.—Providence, Washington, and Royal.

FEBRUARY.

WEDNESDAY. 2d. 10.20 P. M. Box 67.

887 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. Fire extinguished without aid of Fire Department.
Companies interested.—Firemens of Newark, and Firemens of Boston.

THURSDAY. 3d. 11 P. M. Box 143.

267 EIGHTH STREET. Co. No. 2. 16 Covers.
Companies interested.—Prescott, Quincy Mutual, and Traders & Mechanics.

THURSDAY. 3d. 1 P. M. Box 121.	A STREET. Co. No. 2. 7 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Bangor, First National, and Providence Washington.
MONDAY. 7th. 6.11 P. M. Box 231. Roxbury.	59 PALMER STREET. Co. No. 2. 6 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Franklin of Boston, Shoe & Leather, Connecticut, and National of New York.
WEDNESDAY. 16th. 4.35 A. M. Box 7.	51 POPLAR STREET. Co. No. 1. 7 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Firemens of Boston, National of New York, Builders Mutual, North Western, and Atlantic of New York.
SATURDAY. 19th. 2.02 A. M. Box 41.	19 SPRING LANE. Both Companies. 28 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Amazon, Manhattan, New Jersey Fire and Marine, Buffalo, Shoe & Leather, Oswego & Onondago, Old Dominion, Clay, Alliance, Rochester German, Firemens of Boston, Franklin of Indiana, American Central, Western Assurance, St. Paul, Citizens of Missouri, St. Louis, and Westchester.
MONDAY. 21st. 2.05 A. M. Box 254. Roxbury.	13 NEW HEATH STREET. Co. No. 2. 2 Covers. *Companies interested.*— North British, and Firemans Fund of California.
TUESDAY. 22d. 6 P. M. Box 75.	41 TRUMBULL STREET. Co. No. 2. 2 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Citizens Mutual, and Traders & Mechanics.
WEDNESDAY. 23d. 11.05 P. M. Box 43.	525 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. 5 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Citizens of Newark, New Jersey Fire and Marine, Amazon, Ætna of Hartford, Franklin and Manufacturers of Boston.
SUNDAY. 27th. 8.10 A. M. Box 69.	ALBANY STREET, PAUL'S MILLS. Both Companies. 35 Covers. *Companies interested.*— Builders, Citizens of Newark, Fire Association, Penn, Kansas, Citizens of Missouri, Union of Texas, Royal Canadian, Equitable of Nashville, Roger Williams, Westchester, First National,

Equitable of Providence, Gloucester, Manufacturers of Newark, Faneuil Hall, Merchants of Providence, Franklin of Indiana, Orient, St. Louis, American Central, St. Paul, Western Assurance, North British, Enterprise, German American, Standard of New Jersey, Firemans Fund of California, Hoffman, Guaranty, Globe of Boston, Providence Washington, Old Dominion, and Franklin of Philadelphia.

SUNDAY. 27th. 1.30 P. M. Box 78. — HARRISON AVENUE, CORNER CONCORD STREET. Co. No. 2, 56 Covers.
Companies interested.—North British, Royal, London Assurance, Firemans Fund of California, Commerce of Albany, Home of New York, and Continental of New York.

TUESDAY. 29th. 9.22 P. M. Box 9. — 354 HANOVER STREET. Co. No. 1. 20 Covers.
Companies interested.—Mechanics Mutual, First National, and Queen.

Whole number of Companies interested in fires where Covers were spread, 180, and the number of times so interested, as follows:

Royal, 19 times.
Franklin of Boston, 18 times.
Fire Association of Philadelphia, 16 times.
Firemens of Boston, and Insurance Co. of North America of Philadelphia, 15 times each.
Connecticut of Hartford, and Humboldt of New Jersey, 13 times each.
Westchester of New York, 12 times.
North British & Mercantile, and Old Dominion, 11 times each.
First National of Worcester, and Hoffman of New York, 10 times each.
Amazon of Cincinnati, Boylston of Boston, Commercial Union, Firemans Fund of California, German American of New York, Penn of Philadelphia, 9 times each.
Citizens of Newark, Franklin of Philadelphia, Gloucester, Liverpool & London & Globe, Merchants of Providence, Manhattan of New York, Manufacturers of Boston, North Western, National of Milwaukee, and Shoe & Leather of Boston, 8 times each.
American Central of St. Louis, Ætna of Hartford, Bangor, Home of New York, Lycoming of Pennsylvania, Lancashire, New Hampshire, Providence Washington, Quincy Mutual, Roger Williams of Providence, and St. Paul, 7 times each.

Builders Mutual, Equitable of Nashville, Eliot of Boston, Boston, Franklin of Indiana, Orient of Hartford, Phenix of New York, Pennsylvania, Queen, and Traders & Mechanics, 6 times each.

Armenia of Pittsburgh, Buffalo German, City of New York, Enterprise of Cincinnati, Equitable of Providence, Fairfield, Girard, Hartford, Hanover, Kings County, Kansas, Lamar of New York, London Assurance, Merchants of Newark, North American of Boston, Prescott of Boston, Relief of New York, Rochester German, Ridgewood of New York, Royal Canadian, Standard of New Jersey, Washington of Boston, and Western Assurance, 5 times each.

American of Philadelphia, Atlantic of New York, Alliance of Boston, Buffalo, Commercial Union, Commercial of California, Clay, Continental, Faneuil Hall, Globe of Boston, Globe of Chicago, Holyoke Mutual, Insurance Company of State of Pennsylvania, Merchants & Farmers Mutual, Neptune of Boston, Newport of Providence, National of New York, Niagara, New Jersey, Peoples of Memphis, Phœnix of Hartford, Peoples of Trenton, St. Louis, and Traders of Chicago, 4 times each.

Brewers of Milwaukee, City of Providence, Commerce of Albany, Citizens of Missouri, Dorchester Mutual, Delaware Mutual, Firemens of New Jersey, Glen Falls, Irving of New York, Lorillard, Manufacturers of Newark, Mercantile of Boston, Mechanics Mutual of Boston, New England of Boston, Northern, Pacific of New York, Peoples of Newark, Planters of Memphis, St. Joseph, Scottish Commercial, Sun of Cleveland, Virginia, Weymouth, and Braintree Mutual, 3 times each.

American of Boston, Atlantic of Providence, Adriatic of New York, Atlas of Hartford, British American, City of New York, Firemans Fund of New York, Germania of New York, Greenwich of New York, Hamburg Bremen, Home of Newark, Millville, Mechanics & Traders of New York, Merchants of New York, National of Hartford, Norfolk Mutual, New York, Paterson, Reading, Standard of New York, St. Nicholas, Union of Texas, Williamsburgh City, and Western of Toronto, twice each.

Ætna of New York, American of New York, Amity of New York, American of New Jersey, City of Virginia, Citizens Mutual, Commonwealth of Boston, Clinton, Columbia of New York, Capital City, Cambridge Mutual, Dwelling-House, Firemens of Dayton, Fame of Philadelphia, Guaranty of New York, Hibernian of Newark, Hudson, Hoboken, Imperial, India of Boston, Kenton, Mississippi Valley, Meriden, Middlesex Mutual, Mechanics of Brooklyn, New York Central, National of Virginia, Newark Mutual, Revere of Boston, Springfield, Security of New Hampshire, Safeguard, Sun of Pennsylvania, Suffolk Mutual, Teutonia of Newark, United States, Watertown, and Yonkers, once each.

DUTY.

Months.	Bell Alarms responded to.	Still Alarms responded to.	Fires where Covers were Spread.	Covers Spread.	Fires where Duty done other than Spreading Covers.	Extra Hours or Duty after Fire.	Fires where no Duty done.
March . . .	25	0	8	244	2	0	15
April	28	2	16	432	3	23	14
May	33	3	9	83	5	9	21
June	13	0	5	98	3	0	7
July	27	1	8	73	1	0	19
August . . .	17	2	7	21	4	0	10
September . .	19	0	6	372	0	9	13
October . . .	20	1	7	41	1	9	13
November . .	40	5	15	158	6	4	23
December . .	33	2	19	260	2	22	15
January . . .	21	0	6	50	0	0	15
February . .	27	0	16	184	10	0	10
Totals . .	303	16	122	2,016	37	76	175

ALARMS RESPONDED TO.

Months.	City Proper.	Charlestown.	So. Boston.	Roxbury.	East Boston.	Dorchester.	W. Roxbury.	Brighton.	Total.
March . . .	9	4	7	2	2	0	1	0	25
April . .	14	2	3	2	2	2	5	0	30
May . .	20	4	3	2	3	2	1	1	36
June . .	8	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	13
July . .	14	2	2	3	3	3	0	1	28
August .	7	6	3	1	1	1	0	0	19
September	6	2	4	2	2	3	0	0	19
October .	13	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	21
November	24	9	3	2	0	4	3	0	45
December	16	4	3	8	4	0	0	0	35
January .	9	4	4	1	2	1	0	0	21
February .	12	1	3	2	6	0	3	0	27
Totals	152	44	36	29	26	17	13	2	319

COVERS SPREAD.

Months.	City Proper.	Charlestown.	So. Boston.	Roxbury.	East Boston.	Dorchester.	W. Roxbury.	Brighton.	Total.
March . .	233	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	244
April . .	399	7	5	3	14	0	4	0	432
May . .	60	14	0	1	0	5	0	3	83
June . .	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98
July . .	57	5	0	3	0	8	0	0	73
August .	6	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	21
September	365	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	372
October .	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
November	103	26	7	0	12	10	0	0	158
December	220	1	17	18	2	2	0	0	260
January .	43	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	50
February .	153	0	23	8	0	0	0	0	184
Totals	1,778	74	64	39	29	25	4	3	2,016

Covers spread by Company No. 1 1,252
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. KINSLEY,
President.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the BOSTON PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT, *for year ending March, 1876.*

1875. Mar. 13.	By Cash on hand		$11,856.95	
	six months' assessment on premiums to July 1, 1875		15,010.19	
	six months' assessment on premiums to Jan. 1, 1876		17,757.23	
				$44,624.37
	To Cash paid.			
	Pay Roll	$17,712.62		
	Rent and Taxes	2,602.09		
	Water Tax	59.50		
	Gas Bills	294.61		
	Coal	129.00		
	Washing	134.76		
	Horse Shoeing & Blacksmith	321.78		
	Hay, Straw, and Grain	497.46		
	Harness & Harness Repairs	312.66		
	Lanterns, Stoves, and Repairs thereon	106.29		
	Oils and Soap	103.27		
	Brooms and Scoops	37.40		
	Board of Extra Horse	358.00		
	Purchase of Wagon and Wagon Repairs	611.40		
	Carpenter Work & Painting	344.48		
	Gongs and Repairs on Wires	368.07		
	Expense (Sup't Jacobs and Fire Marshal to N. Y.)	46.05		
	Turkeys at Thanksgiving	77.50		
	Sundries	246.80		
	T. P. Bagley (Fire Marshal)	638.80		
	Treasurer	750.00		
	Rent of Rooms, and Services of Secretary and Boy	250.00		
	Members' Fees at Meetings	92.00		
	Printing Annual Report, and By-Laws, 500 copies	196.24		
	Printing Fire Marshal's Report, &c.	117.00		
	Advertising	67.00		
	Postage	39.33		
	Stationery	78.10		
		$26,592.21		
	Covers	5,394.37		
1876.			$31,986.58	
Mar. 7.	Cash on hand		12,058.23	
	Balance due (assessments unpaid)		579.56	
				$44,624.37

E. & O. E. March 7, 1876.

C. E. GUILD, *Treasurer.*

1876.
Mar. 7. Audited and found correct to date.

H. B. WHITE,
GEO. F. OSBORNE, } *Finance Committee.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

BOSTON, March 1, 1876.

To J. W. KINSLEY,

President of the Boston Protective Department:

Sir,— I hereby present my second annual report.

During the past year, as the wants of the Department have developed themselves, various improvements have been made; and, at the present time, both Companies of the Department are well equipped and in good working order.

Owing in a great measure to the fact that but few changes have been made in the Department, the men have acquired a proficiency in the discharge of their duties that can only be obtained by actual service at fires.

The members of the Department are always prompt to obey orders and faithfully perform all duties assigned to them.

I desire to express my thanks to the President and Directors, also to the Chief and Assistant Engineers and members of the Fire Department for courtesies extended and valuable assistance rendered to me in the discharge of my duties.

The following is an inventory of the property of the Department in my charge March 1, 1876.

In use by Company 1.

1	Wagon, complete.
2	Horses.
1	set Double Breast-plate Harness.
199	Covers.
23	Poles for drying covers.
6	Black Walnut Bedsteads.
6	Hair Mattresses.
26	Sheets.
24	Pillow-cases.
12	Pillows.
6	Comforters.
6	Spreads.
7	pairs Blankets.
6	Towels and Roller.
1	Black Walnut Bureau and Mirror.
6	Cane Seat Chairs.
6	Hard Wood Chairs.
43¼	yards Wool Carpet.
20¼	yards Oil Cloth Carpet.
7	large Window Curtains.
4	small Window Curtains.
1	Eight-day Clock.
1	Black Walnut Desk.
1	Inkstand and Penholder.

1 pint Ink.
4 dozen Pens.
3 Record Books.
80 Blank Daily Reports.
500 Blank Fire Reports.
86 Blank Requisitions for Supplies.
122 Uniform Buttons.
15 Department Badges.
4 Cap Badges.
1 16-inch Fire Alarm Gong.
1 Telegraph Connection between Headquarters and No. 1 house.
1 Telegraph Connection with Charlestown Circuit.
1 Tapper, connected with North-east Circuit.
10 Battery Cups for Telegraph.
1 Pull for calling horses.
11 Fire Hats and Badges.
25 Brooms.
7 Shovels.
13 Pails.
7 Schoolgees.
50 pounds of Soda for charging extinguisher.
1 bottle of Vitriol for charging extinguisher.
1 Life Line.
1 Ladder.
1 Hatchet.
2 Axes.
50 pounds Nails.
2 Cylinder Stoves and Funnel.
4 pieces Zinc.
¾ ton Coal.
1 Copper Boiler.
1 Coal Hod.
1 Stove Shovel.
2 Stove Pokers.
1 Dust Pan and Brush.
1 Feather Duster.
1 Window Brush.
1 Mop Handle.
1 bale Straw.
5 bushels Oats.
2 bushels Shorts.
1 Grain Chest.
2 pairs Hames and Half Traces.
2 spare Collars.
10 Leather Straps.
1 Whip.
1 five gallon Oil Can.
1 two quart Oil Can.
1 Oil Feeder.
13 Lanterns.
12 Globes.
6 balls Lamp Wicking.
1 pound Rottenstone.
1 Stencil.
1 Brand (B. P. D. No. 1).
1 Pung, complete.
1 pair Shafts for pung.
1 set Sleigh Bells.
3 spare Whiffletrees.
1 spare Pole.
4 spare Traces.
2 Street Blankets.
2 Fly Blankets.
4 bars Castile Soap.
70 pounds Common Soap.
1 large Sponge.
10 small Sponges.
1 Curry Comb and Brush.
1 Mane Brush and Comb.
2 Hay Forks.
2 Automatic Springs on stall doors.
1 Iron Ash Barrel.
1 Sewing Palm and Needles.
5 balls Twine.
50 feet of small Rubber Hose and Pipe.
1 Work Bench.
1 Jack Screw.
1 Wagon Wrench.
1 Monkey Wrench.
1 Wash Basin.
Gas Fixture and three Globes.
6 Keys to House.
2 Padlocks and Keys.

In use by Company 2.

1 Wagon, complete.
2 Horses.
1 Double Harness, complete.
2 Collars.
2 pairs Hames.
2 pairs Traces.
1 Bridle.
4 Horse Blankets.
2 Fly Blankets.
4 Hub Runners.
1 bushel of Cracked Corn.
1½ bushels of Shorts.
250 pounds of Straw.
250 pounds of Hay.
1 extra Pole, complete.
2 extra Whiffletrees.
140 Covers.
18 Lanterns.
18 Brooms.
16 Schoolgees.
9 Scoop Shovels.
2 Fire Extinguishers.
1 Nail Box.
1 Hatchet.
2 Fire Axes.
1 Fire Rake.
12 Wooden Pails.
14 Fire Hats.
17 Department Badges.
4 Uniform Cap Badges.
1 Curry Comb and Brush.
1 Mane Brush.
1 Horse Weight.
1 Pitchfork.
1 Grain Chest.
1 Iron Ash Barrel.
1 Jack Screw.
2 Wagon Wrenches.
1 Grain Measure.
1 Augur.
1 Crown Piece for bridle.
1 Bell Pull for calling horses.
2 Springs on stable doors.
57½ yards of Wool Carpet.
27¼ yards of Oil Cloth Carpet.
6 Hair Mattresses.
6 Bed Spreads.
6 Comforters.
12 Blankets.
12 Pillows.
18 Sheets.
36 Pillow Cases.
6 Black Walnut Bedsteads.
6 Cane Seat Chairs.
6 Wood Seat Chairs.
6 Spittoons.
2 Rubber Mats.
1 Rattan Mat.
1 Table.
1 Bureau.
1 Feather Duster.
18 Window Curtains.
1 Stove.
1 Copper Boiler.
2 Mirrors.
1 Clock.
9 feet of Zinc.
1 Dust Pan and Brush.
1 Coal Hod.
1 Stove Shovel.
1 Stove Poker.
½ carboy of Vitriol.
4 Oil Cans.
1½ gallons of Oil.
50 feet of Rubber Hose.
2 Mop Handles.
9 Mop Heads.
9 Towels.
1 Match Safe.
1 16-inch Gong, with apparatus.
1 Vibrator, complete.
1 Telegraph Connection with No. 1 house.
1 Battery of ten cups.
1 Battery of three cups.
2 Iron Brackets.
4 pounds of Rottenstone.
1 Window Brush and Handle.
37 Poles for drying covers.
1 House Sign.
1 Work Bench.
50 pounds of Soda.

4	Lantern Globes.
10	pounds of Cotton Waste.
1	Life Line.
1	Fall with Blocks.
40	pounds of Babbit's Soap.
12	pounds of Castile Soap.
½	gross of Matches.
1	set of Sleigh Bells.
7	Door Locks with Keys.
6	Latch Keys.
200	Blank Daily Reports.
50	Envelopes.
¾	ream of Note Paper.
400	Envelopes to match.
2	Chamois Skins.
3	Sponges.
3	Chandeliers.
9	Brackets.
16	Burners.
3	Window Fasteners.
19	Cloth Picks.
1	Ladder.
1	Record Book.
40	large Uniform Buttons.
84	small Uniform Buttons.
1	Zinc Cotton Pad.
1	Earth Closet.
1	Brand (B. P. D. No. 2).
2	Stencils.
1	Wash Basin.
4	spare Wagon Wheels.
2	Padlocks with Keys.
4	extra Snaps.
3	Paint Brushes.
12	pounds of Paint.
1	box of Pens.

Other property belonging to the Department.

1	spare Horse.
1	spare Single Wagon.
1	Single Harness, complete.
1	Horse Weight.
1	Wagon Wrench.
2	Horse Blankets.
1	Pay Roll Book.
3	Account Books.
2	Special Police Badges.
1	Department Badge.
52	Department Buttons.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. JACOBS,
Supt. B. P. D.

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